

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

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1. (Currently Amended) A framework system for creating an extensible ~~application~~ Web application framework, comprising:
 - a server object configured adapted to receive a request store information ~~relevant to~~ for the a extensible Web application;
 - a request object ~~adapted~~ configured to be called by the server object upon ~~for~~ receiving the request ~~requests~~;
 - a first at least one or more handler object objects, configured to respond to the request using the request object each having a response method for performing actions based the request information; and
 - a properties object comprising containing information ~~which may be used by~~ the first at least one or more handler object handlers, the server object, and the request object to respond to the request.
 2. (Currently Amended) The framework system of claim 1, wherein the server object is configured adapted to call an initialization method of the first handler object, wherein the first handler object is associated with a handler object name.
 3. (Currently Amended) The framework system of claim 2, wherein the first handler object is configured adapted to instantiate a second handler object additional handler objects.
 4. (Cancelled)
 5. (Cancelled)
 6. (Currently Amended) The framework system of claim 23 5, wherein the first handler object is configured adapted to modify alter the properties object to obtain a modified request object.

7. (Currently Amended) A method of operating a Web application, comprising:
creating a server object comprising with a properties object;
creating a first handler object;
receiving an indication of a request;
upon receiving the indication, creating a request object;
calling a method ~~methods~~ of the request object to obtain the request at a port;
and
calling a first response method of the first handler object and passing ~~it~~ the
request object to the first handler object.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~26~~ 7, further comprising:
calling a second response method of a second handler object in formulating
the response wherein the response method of the handler object calls a
respond method of a second handler.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of aggregating content from various sources
comprising:
creating a first server with specified properties;
waiting for a request for aggregated content;
creating a request object;
calling the request object to obtain the request; ~~and~~
calling a first handler object and passing to the first handler object ~~it~~ the
request object to respond to the request;
calling a plurality of handler objects from the first handler object in order to
respond to the request until a second handler object of the plurality of
handler objects returns an indication of responding; and
modifying a properties object to coordinate information exchange with at least
one of the plurality of handler objects.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9 ~~10~~, wherein one of the plurality of handler objects calls another of the plurality of handler objects ~~or more of the additional handler objects calls additional handler.~~

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9 ~~12~~, wherein at least one of the plurality of handler objects ~~one or more of the additional handlers~~ obtains content from a second server ~~one or more additional servers~~, and wherein at least one of the plurality of handler objects ~~one or more of the additional handlers~~ extracts relevant information from the content, and at least one of the plurality of handler ~~one or more of the additional handlers~~ reformats the content according to a template.

14. (Currently Amended) A method of creating ~~a creating~~ an extensible application Web application framework ~~framework~~ comprising:

providing at least one ~~or more~~ handler object ~~objects~~, each having a response method for performing an action ~~actions~~ based on a request object; and providing a properties object comprising ~~containing~~ information ~~which may be used by the at least one~~ ~~or more~~ handler object ~~handlers~~.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the at least one handler object is called on to respond to a request embodied in the request object.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein a plurality of handler ~~multiple ones of the one or more handlers~~ objects is ~~are~~ called on ~~upon~~ by the at least one handler object to respond to the request, and at least two of the plurality of handler objects ~~some of the handlers~~ exchange information via the properties object.

17. (Currently Amended) A computer program product, including a computer readable medium, the computer readable medium having a computer program stored thereon, the computer program having components for execution in a processor within a computer, the computer program product comprising:
- a server object configured adapted to receive a request store information relevant to for the a extensible Web application;
 - a request object adapted configured to be called by the server object upon ~~for receiving the request requests~~;
 - a first at least one or more handler object objects, configured to respond to the request using the request object each having a response method for performing actions based the request object; and
 - a properties object comprising containing information ~~which may be used~~ by the first at least one or more handler object handlers, the server object, and the request object to respond to the request.
18. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 17 18, wherein the first handler object objects is are configured adapted to call a second handler object other handler objects.
19. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 17 19, wherein the the first handler object is are configured to modify the properties object and respond to the request requests based on the properties object.
20. (Currently Amended) A method of communicating with a device comprising:
- receiving an HTTP request from a requester;
 - extracting request information from the HTTP request wherein the request information includes commands for interacting with the device;
 - calling a handler object with the request information;
 - invoking the commands on the device;
 - receiving device information from the device; and
 - returning device information via HTTP to the requester;
 - wherein the handler object uses information from a properties object.

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21. (New) The framework of claim 2, wherein the request object is configured to obtain and parse the request.
22. (New) The framework of claim 3, wherein the first handler object is configured to use the second handler object to respond to the request.
23. (New) The framework of claim 22, wherein the request object comprises information related to the request.
24. (New) The framework of claim 6, wherein the modified request object is used by the second handler object to respond to the request.
25. (New) The framework of claim 24, wherein the information related to the request is a name value pair.
26. (New) The method of claim 7, further comprising:
formulating a response to the request.
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